Hime. Adelina Patti has signified her intention to occupy the box she purchased for \$1,000.

MRS. AGNES BOOTH GETS A VERDICT. Mrs. Agnes Booth entered into an engagement last fall with Edward F. Knowles and Theodore Morris, proprietors of the Grand Opera House, Brooklyn, and of the New Park Theatre, this city, to play as leading lady under their management in this city and its vicinity for the season of 1883-4. She was to receive \$200 a week. Mrs. Booth played until late in December and then declined to assume certain roles assigned to her by Mesers. clined to assume certain roles assigned to her by Mesers. Knowles & Morris, declaring the characters were interior in standard to those for which her contract called. Mesers, Knowles & Morris did not employ her further. She accordingly brought a suit for \$1,600, the difference between what she would have received up to the time of the commencement of the suit—\$4,600—and the sum which she earned from other engagements—\$2,950. A jury before Justice Van Brunt, in the Supreme Court, gave Mrs. Booth, yesterday, a verdict for the \$1,650.

ENTERTAINMENT BY MUSIC SCHOLARS. The young ladies of the Musical Department of Rutger's Female College gave a reception last evening. in the pariors of the College building, No. 58 West Fifty-

firth-st. A large number of people enjoyed the entertain-ment. Miss Susie Abbe, Miss Lillie Westerfield, Miss Jeanuie Knapp, Miss Hannah Freeland, Miss Tallman, Miss Anna Alexander and Miss Kate Schrenkeisen gave plano selos and duets. Miss Etta Knapp and Miss Forence Harti gave vocal solos and duets, and Miss Jennings and Miss Alexander recited. MR. STETSON DENIES A "TIMES" STORY. John Stetson was seen by a TRIBUNE reporter at the Fifth Avenue Theatre on Thursday and asked as to the truth of the statement in The Times of that date to the

Messrs. Gale and Spader, "There is no shadow of a foundation for such a rumor," said he. "I have not the slightest intention of disposing of my lease at present, and have never entered into negotiations with any one on the aubject."
Mr. Stetaon added that he was well satisfied with the business being done by Messrs. Gourlay and Harrison in their farcical absurdity "Skipped by the Light of the Moon." At his Boston theatre Jefferson has been doing well and his travelling company in Chicago is also playing to houses above the average.

effect that he was negotiating for a transfer of his lease to

MRS. GOODWIN'S ILL HEALTH.

Mrs. Nat Goodwin (Miss Eliza Weathersby) has been suffering for a few days from a severe cold. It was feared at one time that symptoms of pneumonia were developing, but yesterday she was prenounced out of danger. Since the death of her young sister Emie, Mrs. Goodwin has been in a low state of health, and under the circumstances she and her husband have determined to cancel their immediate engagements. They will shortly follow Mrs. Goodwin's family to Engand, where they will probably spend the summer.

THROUGH NEW-YORK STATE.

NOT WISHING TO SHOW THE FIRM'S BOOKS. BUFFALO, April 18 .- In the Superior Court to-day counsel for Captain Crosby, receiver of the insur-ance firm of Crosby & Dimmick, were heard on a motion to set aside an order directing him to deliver certain books of the late firm to the Continental Insurance Com-pany. The court reserved its decision.

AMERICAN FREEDOM A DELUSION AND A SNARE. NEWBURGH, April 18 .- In the African Metaodist Episcopal Zion Conference now in annual session here, the Rev. T. G. Harper to-day offered his resignation which was accepted, as a minister of the denomination He gave as a reason that he did not like this country, which he said was free only in theory. He said that he would enter the Protestant Episcopal Church, receive ordination, and return to British Guinea.

A DRUNKEN FARMER DROWNED.

NORWICH, April 18.—John McNulty, a wellto-do farmer of South Oxford, visited Oxford village nesday evening. He visited the various liquor shops and drank deeply. At a late hour he started much intoxicated, but still able to drive his horse. He did not reach home and Thursday morning a careful search was instituted but no clew could be obtained. The search was continued and the river was dragged. This morning the body was found. A few people in Oxford believe that there was foul play, as no tracks were found leading to the r the place where he was supposed to have fallen in.

A POSTMASTER ARRESTED FOR FORGERY. TROY, April 18 .- Willis C. Clifford, Postmaster at West Stephentown, was te-day arrested on the charge of lorging the signature of Prissa White, a pension-or of the War of 1812, to a pension check and of passing the check. He was held for examination.

AN EXHIBITION OF FULLEWS PAINTINGS.

INY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. Boston, April 18 .- The Journal announces that preparations are being rapidly peshed for the memorial exhibition of the works of George Fuller, at the Museum of Fine Arts next week, and the Museum of Fine Arts hext work, and a large and comprehensive collection of paintings now seems assured. Present indications show that about one hundred and fifty works will be shown, including examples of Mr. Fuller's work during nearly the whole of his artistic life of forty years. About ninety of these pictures will be loaned to the exhibition by their present owners and Mr. Fuller's family, and the remaining sixty after the exhibition. the exhibition by their present owners and air, ruller's family, and the remaining sixty, after the exhibition closes, about May 10, will be sold at anction, probably at Chickering Hall. A large proportion of the pictures have nover before been shown in Beston, and the exhibition is sure to be the most interesting incident of the present

TRANSATLANTIC TRAVELLERS.

The steamer City of Rome will sail to-day with Prince N. Asono, and S. O. Kuda, of Japan; Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Maclatyre, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. de Young, of San Francisco; Bisket Clark, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lawson, William Gordon, H. A. Gordon, H. C. Wilkinson, A. J. Cameron, Dr. Leyman Coob, the Rev. and Mrs. J. MacDonald, S. H. Agnew, H. Bendix and A. The steamer Anchoria will take among her passengers,

for Glasgow, Colonel and Mrs. Albert de Leur, Colonel and Mrs. Burnley Campbell, Mrs. S. A. MacConnell, Paton, Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser and Miss Rutherrd. The steamer Main will have among her passengers r, and Mrs. W. Schlessinger, Henry Winter, George fr. and Mra. W. Schlessinger, Henry Winter, George ier and Henry Arnat. Among those who will sail on the steamer Noordland re Dr. John D. Maynard, F. Weber, F. A. Robert and

. P. Bellows. John Zahn. Stephen Cordes, Henry Cofal, John r and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Linck arrived on the steamer Donau yesterday.

FAST STEAMSHIPS TO EUROPE.

In regard to the bill introduced in the House of Representatives on Thursday "to authorize the registration of certain steamships as vessels of the United States," one of the largest stockholders of the American Express Steamship Conpany said yesterday:

The question is a very simple one. We have the means o establish a fast steamship line between New York and freat Britain. We can get from famous English outliers Great Britain. We can get from famous English builders vessels guaranteed to make twonty miles an bour. Equally swift ships cannot be built in this constry. The proposition now laid before Congress is whether the Government will permit some of its citizens to put under American registry ships bought and sailed with American capital. The bill has been referred to the Committee or Commerce, which has not an assume the best referred to the committee. can capital. The bill has been referred to the Committee on Commerce, which has not yet passed on the matter. If it should be passed by Congress we shall immediately establish the line, but if it should be rejected we shall be forced to abandon the project for a time. The only reason why we ask the privilege is that we cannot buy American ships of the same runarantees speed. The new line would be from Fort Pond Bay, at the extreme end of Long Island, to Millord Saven, Waies. The time between New York and London would be reduced two days on the average and if the line was once established it would soon carry the mails on account of this saving.

SHERIFF GOES DOWN BEFORE CLEARY.

A large crowd assembled in Germania Hall inst night to witness the fight, with soft gleves, between Sheriff, "the Prussian" and Michael Cleary, "Pop" Whittaker presided. Cleary wore a white shirt and blue trunks while Sheriff wore a suit of pink and white Whittaker presided. Cleary wore a white shirt and blue trunks white Sheriff wore a suit of pink and white. John McGee, of Philadelphia, was chosen referee. After shaking bands, Cleary led twice with his right hand in sparring for an opening. Sheriff then led with his left, and Cleary, dodging, struck with his right hand a half round nit, throwing his whole weight into the effort, which paught Sheriff hear the left ear. Sheriff dropped like a log, and was dragged to his corner in an unpouncious condition. The friends of Cleary cheered, while those who had wajered their money on Sheriff hissel. The referee decided in fight in favor of theary, and the crowd slowly dispersed, Sheriff was to lake the receipts of the house if he succeeded in knocking out Cleary in four rounds, Marquis of Queensberry rules instead, Cleary knocked his opponent but after fighting only one and a half minutes.

ADVISING ARTHUE TO WITHDRAW.

From The Albany Express Administration organ.
If President Arthur does not have a major-If President Arthur does not have a majority of the delegates from his own state at the Chicago Convenion, we hope and trust that he will not permit his name to be used as a candidate for President in that body. We implore him not to be mit it. He has been a safe, prudent and faithful Chief Magistrate. The uniform testimony of the people is that he is the best President we have had since Abraham Lincoln occupied the chair. But republies are proverbally ungrateful, and it is not unlikely that, not withstanding his spiendid record, President Arthur will be defensed at Chicago. Let him save himself and his friends mortification by withdrawing from the context if he does not hold a majority of the New York delegates. This we say as the friend, supporter and admirer of President Arthur. This year there should be no repetition of the political contests of 1881.

JOLID SUPPORT FOR ANY PROBABLE CANDI-DATE.

From The Chicago Probune.

As it is now, the selection of any man who has been or is likely to be a formidable aspirant for the

Republican nomination this year will receive the solid support of the Republican party, and there is no general demand for the withdrawal of anybody. In fact, the man to whom the Republicans, judging by the drift of recent events, are turning is not a candidate at all in the usual sense of that word. Mr. Blaine is quiescent and undisturbed, but he cannot repress his friends. Mr. Edmunds, whose support is less numerous and less enthusiastic than Blaine's, occupies much the same position. The present conditions, in one word, may be regarded as exceeding favorable to the Republican party and likely to result in the selection of the most available man. On the Democratic side the embarrassment is due to poverty of material; on the Republican side there is an embarrassment of riches.

ment of riches. MISCELLANEOUS POLITICAL NEWS.

A TALK WITH COLONEL QUAY.

SENATOR CAMERON'S REPRESENTATIVE ON THE OUTLOOK OF BLAINE AND ARTHUR.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] HARRISBURG, Penn., April 18 .- Colonel M. Quay, who is acting as the representative of Senator Cameron during the latter's absence in Europe, is out in an interview in The Telegraph, the Stalwart Republican organ of tals city. In reply to the question what, in his udgment, was the sentiment of the convention, he said:
"I think the convention was for Blaine, but 200 out of the 251 delegates were our friends,, and they ruled the convention. The Blaine sentiment was decidedly weak, however. On the contest in the IVth Legislative District in Pittsburg, the question narrowed down simply to whether two Arthur men or two Blains men should go to Chicago. The vote was not a fair test, because some of my friends who voted against me, did so because to vote for the adoption of the minority report would help Magee, and they were opposed to him. There were at least twenty votes this way, and I was much alarmed when they began to vote."

" What do you think about the National ticket !" "I'm for Arthur. If Arthur can't be nominated I'm for

"What proportion of strength have Blaine and Arthur in the Pennsylvania delegation to Chicago!"

"If Arthur is a candidate on the first ballot, the vote will be 17 for Arthur and 43 for Blaine."

"How many of the Philadelphia delegates will Blaine set?"

"None."
"Won't he get McManes or Diston!"
"No; they will only vote for Biaine if they think it best for the party."
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"How does the Pennsylvania delegation stand as a whole?"

"Blaine has twenty-four votes in Pennsylvania, including Grow. The delegation will be solid for Grow for chairman of the National Convention." By this Mr. Quey meant to imply that only twenty-four of the delegates will in no event desert Blaine, and the balance will scatter after the first ballot.

"What do you think of Bayne as a leader!"

"We had control of the convention. Mr. Bayne, as a leader, had no followers and couldn't be expected to control anything. I don't see that he could have done anything because the one that he could have done anything because the one solidity for Blaine. However, I desire earnestly to see the Pennsylvania delegation vote solidity for Blaine in the National Convention."

"What do you think of the pledges made in Pennsylvania for Blaine?"

"I think the delegates will fulfil their pledges unless the exigencies of the Republican party require them to take other action. The only thorough, froncisch piedge taken by a majority of the Pennsylvania delegation is that they will not vote for Benjamin Harrison, of Indiana."

MR. DEZENDORF MUCH PLEASED.

THE VIRGINIA REPUBLICAN STRAIGHTOUTS OF-FICIALLY RECOGNIZED.

(by telegraph to the fullure.)
WASHINGTON, April 18.—Ex-Congressman Dezendorf, chairman of the "straightout" Republican Central Committee of Virginia, was in high spirits to-night. He said he had received from Chairman Sabin, of the Republican National Committee, a copy of a circular the Republican National Committee, a copy of a succuminate of the delegates elected to the National Convention, a list of the delegates elected to the National Convention, in order that their names may be placed on the roll of delegates. Mr. Dezendorf regarded this as an official reconstition by the Chairman of the National Committee of the "State Central Committee" over which he presides. It is understood, however, that Sonator Sabin has sent a copy of the same circular to the chairman of the Republican State Central Committee which was chosen by the Lynchburg Convention in August, 1881. That convention approved the nominations for Sare ediners made by the Keadjuster State Convention in June, 1881, and it was regarded at the time as the "recular Republican convention. The State Convention of alled by the latter committee is to be held at Richmond, April 23, and the "straight-out" convention will meet in the same city one week later. It seems certain that two full sets of delegates from Virginia will demand admission to the Republican National Convention.

It is asserted that the recent social call of Senator Riddleberger and Congressman John S. Wise and other Virginia representatives of Mr. Blaine gave serious offence to Senator Mahone, and that he took them to task for it. Indications have not been altogether wanting for Senator Mahone's Reutenamic to think and act for them-serves in political matters.

THE XXVIII BUSTRICT FOR BLAINE.

Elaine, would be elected one of the delegates. It was clear that the other would therefore be from either Wayne or Oswege. Each of these counties had two candidates. In the former Charles T. Saxton of Clyde, favored Edmunds; while T. G. Youmans, of Waiworth, supported Plaine. In Oawego County, the friends of President Arthur put forward Congressman N. W. Nutting. He was opposed by ex-Speaker George B. Sloan, who from his eminent position among the Republican leaders of the State was favorably regarded by the Republicans of Cayuga and Wayne Counties. For some time there was a promose tand Mr. Osborne would be the delegates. Mr. Sloan, it was evident, would be chosen if the Republicans in both Driggs, esq., who claims paternity of the Michigan act, and the opinion of ex-Judge Amos G. Hall, of New-York, and the opinion of expressed through your commune of the delegates. who favored sending Congressman Nutting to Chleago were chosen ; the IId Assembly District was carried by the friends of Mr. Sloan. Even with this set back, Mr. oan might have been chosen, had he not made a speech advocating the nomination of Senator Edmunds for President, and saying that he should support his candidacy if elected a delegate. This announcement dismayed the Blaine men from Wayne and Cayuga. It was in vain that Mr. Sloan's friends pledged his support to Mr. Blaine after the first ballot for Mr. Edmunds. The Blaine men replied that they intended to send delegates to Chicago who would vote for Mr. Blaine on the first ballot, thinking that such a man would best represent the wishes of the Republicans of the district. wishes of the Republicans of the district. Nearly all day was spent in preliminary cancusing. The two Oawege County Assembly Districts could not agree on a man. The last bistrict delegates offered to drop Nutting if the Hil District would drop Sloan. At last the Cayuga delegates, led by E. A. Woodin, son of the ex-state senator, and advised by General John N. Knapp, of Auburn, finally offered to vote for any delegate on whom both the Wayne County Districts could agree. After a long contest, the latter sdopted Yeumans, When the convention had organized, Judge Woodin moved that each member should name two persons for delegates to the National Convention. The motion was adopted. delegates to the Satohai Convention. The motion was adopted. The vote stood: Osborne 48, Yeomans 30, Sloan 8 and Nutting 10. Judge Wood'n offered a resolution, inhiructing Mesers. Osborne and Yeomans to vote for Blaine and Lincoln, which was adopted 38 to 10. Upon motion of County Clerk Medonigal, the representation of the counties in the next Congressional Convention was made precisely the same: each county was awarded six delegates. The convention taen adjourned.

ALLEGANY COUNTY FAVORS BLAINE.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.) FRIENDSHIP, N. Y., April 18.-The Allegany County Convention here to-tay chose the following dels- tical use, are sufficiently obvious. It should be en gates to Utica: Hon. D. P. Richardson, James Thornton, V. Vaughn, S. N. Chesman, M. R. Sherman, Myron S. Davis-all for Blame. The convention voted informally for President as follows: Blaine, 66; Edmunds, 4; Logan, 2; Lincoln, 6. The editor of The Allegany Logan, 2: Lincoln, 6. The editor of the Allegany County Republican has returns from twelve towns in this county showing the result of ballots at cancuses just held, indicating preferences for President as follows: Blaine, 467; Logan, 142; Edmunds, 33; Lincoln, 55; Arthur, 37; Conkling, 11; General Sherman, 6; Grant, 6; Secretary Teller, 5. In Granger township, his former home, Hawley received 2. Four towns are reported solid for Blaine. Altograter twenty-four towns out of twenty-nine in the county sent Blaine delegates to the XXXIVth Congressional District Convention held at Olean Wednesday.

SENTIMENT IN ONONDAGA COUNTY. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

SYRACUSE, April 18-The Republican District Conventions in the Hd and HHd Districts of Onon dags, to select delegates to the State Convention will be held in Syracuse to-morrow. It is definitely known that

DECLARING FOR TILDEN IN OREGON. THE DALLES, Ore., April 18 .- The Democratic State Convention at yesterday's session adopted resolu-tions favoring Tilden and Hendricks.

LEWIS COUNTY OPPOSED TO ARTHUR. UTICA, April 18 .- The Lewis County Repub-Mcans to-day elected George J. Dryden, W. W. Jameson, W. D. Lewis and J. S. Koster delegates to the State Convention. They are all opposed to Arthur.

the 1st Congressional District has elected delegates to the National Convention, and directed them to support B. F. Butler for the Presidency.

A HINDRANCE INSTEAD OF A RELP. EFFECTS OF MR. HATTON'S WORK FOR THE PRESI-

DENT IN IOWA.

INT THERMAPH TO THE TREBUNE. Washington, April 18 .- "Frank" Hatton is into line for Arthur" the Iowa delegates to the National Convention. After Mr. Hatton's return from his last visit to Iowa, a prominent Republican Congressman from that State said: "The President stood well in Iowa until Hatton went there to organize an Arthur boom. When the Republicans found out what Hatton was after, they did not like it and when they made the further discovery that the programme included his election as a discovery that the programme included his election as a delegate to the National Convention, they were mad all through. He did arthur more harm than can ever be repaired. Why, I do not believe Hatton can be elected a delegate to the State Convention, even, from his own town. I now a Republicans are not the sort of men who will stand any 'bossing' by such a man as he is. His visit helped Blaine a good deal, although he did not expect it." A prominent Republican last night said: "Hatton will settle lows this time. You will see a solid Staine delega-tion from that State in all numan probability. If the President had any chance is lows before it is gone now."

APPROVING THEIR DELEGATES.

INY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. SYRACUSE, April 18 .- The election by the Congressional Convention of the XXVth District of Car-roll E. Smith and Henry L. Duguid as National delegates gives almost universal satisfaction to the Republicans of the District. Both delegates are pronounced Blaine men.

MR. CRANE FOR EDMUNDS WITH NO SECOND. John M. Crane, president of the National Shoe and Leather Bank, who on Thursday was elected a delegate to the Chicago Convention from the lat Con gressional District, said yesterday:

"I go to the convention unpledged and independent; I would go in no other way. Yes, I am in favor of Edmunds as the Republican candidate. He approaches more nearly than any other whose name has been mentioned the type of the old statesmen. He is a man of great ability and long experience, with an unblemished record. He is my candidate and I have no second choice. I have not thought even of a second choice and cannot say for whom I should cast my vote if Mr. Edmunds could not be nominated. I do not think Arthur an availcould not be nominated. I do not think Arthur an available candidate under any circumstances, although I understand that the Edmunds delegates acknowledge Arthur as a second choice and that the Arthur delegates prefer Edmunds if Arthur cannot be nominated. I am willing it admit toat Mr. Arthur has made a creditable record, but I do not think that he will be an available candidate. John Sherman, of Ohlo, would make a good President, but he is escentific. There might be a dark morse—Hawley, of Connecticut, for Prosedent, with Lincoln as Vice-President. Such a ticket might stand a fair chance of success. No, I could not reverse the names because Lincoln has had only a short experience. My first choice is Edmunds, but I am free from any pledges."

SUPPORTERS OF GENERAL BUTLER. A Greenback convention of the XIIIth Congressional District was held last night at No. 2,028 Thirdave. John G. Huhn and Paul A. Towne were effected as delegates and George W. Tindale and Lafayette Elwell as alternates to Indianapolis on May 28. A resolution in-structure the delegates to vote for the nomination of General Butler was passet.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

"CHIVALRY" AT A CONVENTION.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sig : I am denied the privilege here in this requesting him to forward, after the State Convention, a | the gallant and chivalrous (1) State of South Carolina to reply to a special dispatch from Abbeville, which appeared in The News and Courier of this city on the 7th ville "to control the (Republican County) Convention and elect Arthur delegates," and also contained a playful allusion to the fact that I was "tapped on the head." I pronounce that article false in every particular, the facts On Saturday last, April 5, I attended as a delegate the

Republican County Convention at Abbeville Court House, in the State, to elect delegates to represent the county in the State Convention. As seen as the 'oursallon was called to order the half in which we met was filled by a Democratic wook, led by a son of the Democratic Circuit Judge, who was followed and aided by the son and nephews of an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of bests of delegates from Virginia will demand plunissed to the Republican National Convention.

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THE XXVIITH DISTRICT FOR BLAINE.

A LIVELY CONTEST—NO UNCERTAINTY TOLERATED —ARTHUR AND EDMUNDS REJECTED.

[187 TRIEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE]

OSWEGO, April 1S.—Mr. Blaine gained two more delegates to the National Republican Convention to-day in this Congressional District, the XXVIIth (Oswego, Olymas and Wayne Ceantles) Early in the contest it became-obvious that D. M. Osborne, a respect manufacture of Auburn, who is an outspoken advocate of Mr. Blaine, would be elected one of the delegates. It was

THE ANTE-MORTEM WILL ACT. .

To the Editor of The Tribune. SIR: The first case in the State of Michigan. and I believe in the United States, under what is commonly known as an "Ante-Mortem Will Act," having een tried before me as Circuit Judge of the Third Juficial Circuit of Michigan at Detroit on appeal from the Probate Court of Wayne County in the matter of the estate of Zinah Loyd, my views of the operation of the law may not be uninteresting to you and some of your many

of making the law proposed effectual, the one learned gentleman insisting that the contents of the instrument only remain secret during the testator's life, and the ser indisting with equal pertinacity that it would be abded to keep secret from the court the very subject upon the tits required to adjudicate. I have no time, and a would not allow me space, to wristle with the reserve opinions of these gentlemen. I only desire to the having tried a case under the Act, I am convinced to a class in full pro-first, because the proceedings. say, having tried a case under the Act, I am convince such an Act is a fullimendirst, because the proceeding necessary to establish a will during the testator's lifecause strife and dissension, stirring up, bitter barred between parents and children, hashands and wives, and so are contrary to public policy; second, because in Michigan by special statute husband and wife are preclude from testifying for or against each other without consent and so the very best evidence is necessarily excluded. If that rule of evidence does not apply in contested will cases, then so much the worse, for we shall have the unseemly spectacle of husband and wife revealing the family skeletons and resorting very likely to violence afterward to be avenued for the disclosure. Let us bear the wills we have rather than by to those we know not of.

Petroit, Mich., March 25, 1884. Detroit, Mich., March 25, 1884.

THE METRIC SYSTEM IN COMMERCE.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sin: The apathy which prevails among many of our manufacturers in regard; to the use of the metric aystem is suicidal. Upward of three-fifths of our imports now come to us invoiced in metric denominations; and if our people are to compete with those of Continental Europe in the markets of the world, it is time they should begin to appreciate in a practical way the advantages of a decimal system in the measurement and estimation of all quantities. The reasons for beginning at once to put up small wares of all kinds in tens, scores and hundreds, and gradually to introduce the decimal method into pracfor any Yankee to know that our theh, foot, pound, are not using the bushel or the gallon of England, the argument for harmony with that country is a non seq. Moreover, England is introducing the metric systeminto India and her colonies; and this means that she intends to adopt it at home as soon as possible. The metric system has been taught in all well-organized schools in the country for the past cight years, it is found in all good treatness on arithmetic, and the average pupil of tweive years of age and upward knews more of the metric system to clay than does the average Congression. If, then, it was expedient a lunnified years ago to exchange the English currency for a decimal system in the United States, is it not much more expedient now to exchange our heterogeneous weights and measures for a decimal system, and also the only system at all common to the civilized world?

Boston, April 16, 1884.

Gronge Jacason. are not using the bushel or the gallon of England, the Boston, April 16, 1884.

THE SPARROW PLAGUE.

To The Editor of the Iribune. SIR: In reading the recent article in THE the delegates to be selected will favor the nomination of Blaine as President, and the election of Frank Hiscock as a delegate-at-large to the National Convention. eating English sparrow, which will neither destroy the insects nor permit the presence of those birds who naturally feed upon them. Hence the increase. Were the same time and money expended upon the extermina-tion of the sparrow, not only in central Park but through-out the entire country, and as great protection afforded other birds as has been given the sparrow, we would soon have reason to congratulate ourselves on the result. Westchester, N. Y., April 16, 1884.

Barnum's offer of \$500 for the best poem on the GREENBACKERS IN NEW-JERSEY.

CAMDEN, April 18.—The Greenback party in THE ARCADE RAILROAD.

DEBATE OVER THE BILL IN THE SENATE. THE MEASURE ORDERED TO'A THIRD READING-

PROCEEDINGS IN THE ASSEMBLY. [FROM THE REGULAR CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE.] ALBANY, April 18 .- The Senate at last, on Washington, April 18.—"Frank" Hatton is Mr. Murphy's motion, gave the Broadway Arcade Railagain on his way to Iowa, it is understood, to "wheel road bill the consideration which has been delayed by the long debate over the Supply bill. Mr. Otis made a vigorous attack on the measure. He was not inclined to dispute the practicability of the scheme. Engineers could accomplish almost anything in these days. He believed, however, that Broadway would be made noth-ing but a rabbit-burrow if the bill were passed, and that it would take the business of the street years to recover the loss suffered by obstruction of traffic during the construction of the road. He asserted that the projectors of the enterprise were irresponsible speculators. project were to be put through it should be backed by an enormous capital, and there was nothing to indicate that those who asked the franchise had any money what-

ever back of them.

Mr. Bobb coincided in the opinion that before the franchise was granted there should be some certainty given that the corporation would prosecute its work. An indemnity bond in particular should be required to secure the rights of those who would unquestionably sue for lamages in consequence of the construction of the road.

Mr. Daggett took the position that the Arcade road was both feasible and necessary. A provise should be inserted in the bill that the charter should lapse if capital of the company were not subscribed and work begun within two years.

Mr. Thomas elucidated the scientific and engineering nestions involved in the construction of the road. The evidence of Engineers McAlpine, Post, and McClellan presented to the Railroad Committee left no doubt in his mind that the project could be executed without interruption to Broadway traffic. The problem of capital would not embarrass the projectors of the road, as through their representative in London, ex-Secretary of the Treasury Windom, they were already assured that a large portion of the stock would the taken by English

capitalists as soon as the franchise was granted. On motion of Mr. Murphy, the bill was ordered to a third reading with the understanding that ample opportunity for debate and amendment will then be afforded. Mr. Otis will offer amendments to nearly

every section of the bill.

Mr. Ellsworth's bill to perfect the right of eminent domain exercised by telegraph companies was passed. It had been amended in the Judiciary Committee to meet the views of Mr. Depew, representing the New-York Central road, Austin Corbin, and Burton N. Harrison, epresenting the Western Union Company, by the meet on of a proviso that telegraph companies shall not acquire the title to lands along the line of railroads without

Mr. Roosevelt has been unable for several days to extricale the New-York Election Bureau bill from the Asvotes for it. This morning he moved to discharge the committee from further consideration of the measure and to send it to the Committee of the Whole. Mr. Van Allen wished to know if this was the bill prepared by tated that the bill had originally been drafted by th Committee of Fifty-three, with which Mr. Dwight is identified, but that it had been changed in some particu-lars. The bill now provides for a double-headed non-partisan commission to be appointed by City Judgo Cowing, Justice of the Court of Common Pleas Charles ing, Justice of the Court of Common Fields Charge Daly, Recorder Smyth, and Judge of the Supreme Court et Sedgwick. Chief Justice of the Supreme Cour

DISSATISFIED STOCKHOLDERS.

APPEALING TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE OREGON AND TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY,

The New-York stockholders of the Oregon and Transcontinental Company are dissatisfied with the present management. A few weeks ago they asked the president, William Endicott, jr., of Boston, whether the ublished statements that he was anxious to resign the office were correct. Yesterday the following letter, signed by stockholders to the extent of over 100,000 shares, was sent to him:

WM. ENDICOTT, JR., ESQ., Prest. Oregon and Ira Boston Boston.

DEAR SIR: The undersigned, stockholders in the Oregon and Trunscontinental Company, and representing a large portion of the capital stock, submit, very respectfully, the following requests:

First, That you will furnish us at once a full statement of the company's assets and liabilities, giving the amount of securities keld, the amount borrowed on them, the names

of the company's assets and liabilities, giving the amount of securities held, the amount borrowed on them, the names of lenders, the dates of maturity of the loans, and also may outstanding indestedness which may be on account of construction of roads, etc., as well as bonds due to offset such indebtedness. If the books of the company do not present as complete details as you could wisk, we beginst you will give us the information in your possession.

Second, That you will cause the office and books of the company to be returned to New-York without delay, we are convinced that their removal was a serious mistake and that it aggravated the general interest which prevailed regarding the future of the company and so has rendered more difficult the work of the officers in meeting its engagements. It cannot be denied that the company's property and hearly all of its stockholders are here, and it is hard to understand why there should be no officer here. It seems especially unfortunate and fill advised that such should be the case now in a time of general doubt and depression, when false storks detrimental to the interests of the company and be started easily without danger of contradiction, and

be started easily without danger of contradiction, and when stockholders are naturally more than usually apchensive.
Third, That you will inform us whether the directors Third, finit you will inform its whether the directors of the company are preparing any plan for putting its indebtedness into more favorable form, and for reliaving it from some of its burdensome contracts. We have great faith in the inherent value of the property and we are consident that diligent and intelligent efforts will eventually bring it out friumphantly from its embarrassments. But we hope that you will realize the grave mature of its present condition and the imminent dangers which threaten it. We feel that it is not receiving from its directors that careful attention which its exigencies demand, and should you decide to maintain your present mand, and should you decide to maintain your present itude toward the stockholders, we should regard any an & Co., Dominick and Dickerman, and many

ARGUING FOR NEW PERCENTAGE.

There was a further hearing yesterday of the representatives of the Chicago raliroads before Arbitrators Adams, Riddle, and Gault, at Commissioner Fink's office, on the reunion of percentages in the east-bound peel out of Chicago. Several of the trunk line representawes were present. No action was taken by the arbitraters, as these hearings are supplementary to the arguments in writing submitted to them some time ago. bers, as these bearing about the some time ago.

Arbitrater Gault was asked, just before the meeting ended, if the Chicago committee was continuing its argument. He repided: "You must ask somebody else, I know nothing about it." Mr. Gault was present as the hearing most of the time.

NEW TELEGRAPH LINES IN NEW-ENGLAND. HARTFORD, April 18 .- The application of the saltimore and Onlo Telegraph Company to Judge Shipman, of the United States Court, for an order instructing gailon, bushel, etc., were never in use on the Continent of Europe, or in Mexico, or in South America; and as we construction of the Baltimore and Ohlo Company's telegraph lines into New-England, came up for hearing teday. The Western Union Telegraph Company appeared two weeks. Judge Shipman denied the motion and said that they must be orepared to go on April 26, and if Gen that they must be orepared to go on April 26, and it dec-eral Swayn could not be present the Western Union must secure other cosmiss. By the petition it appeared that the Western Union asserted that the radicoid had con-tracted with the Western Union to refine all other rele-graph companies such transportation facilities, and Mr. Chandler asked that the court make as order requiring the production of the excitave contracts. Indee sim-man granted the request and ordered that the Western Union should serve the petitioners with a notice of the grounds of their defence, and with a copy of the con-tract.

RECEIVER CLARKE AND THE ERIE.

HARTFORD, April 18 .- In the hearing in the Erie road to-day to recover \$125,000 due for freight charges from the New-York and New-England Company. idge Shipman postponed his decision till June 28 and said that would be just before "coupen day," and if Mr. Clarke could then show that he had junds above those needed to pay the coupons the frie road would have some chance of getting some money.

THE HOME FOR EX-CONFEDERATES.

At the St. James Hotel this evening boxes and tickets will be sold at auction for the entertainment to be given on April 30 at the Metropolitan Opera House Confederate soldiers. This movement has had the personal sympathy and assistance of Generals Grant, Slooum, Gordon and other distinguished men. The committee having the matter in charge appeal for the pre-

sence at the meeting of all who sympathize with to object or wish to help in the name of charity a deserving

THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES. LAST DAY OF THE MEETING-PAPERS ON MANY SUBJECTS-A RECEPTION IN THE EVENING.

INT TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

Washington, April 18 .- To-day's meeting ed the semi-annual session of the National Academy of Sciences. There was an unusually large attendance, both of the public and the members of the Academy. The proceedings were opened with a short memorandum on "Composite Photography in Crantology," by Dr. John S. Billings. It was presented in his absence by Major J. W. Powell. Accompanying it were a large number of photographs of certain of the various races on the American Continent. Major Powell supplemented the paper and the photographs with some interesting stateents. He considered the application of composite photography to the study of human crania by Dr. lings of peculiar interest to anthropologists, at the present stage of investigation. It might be that some new method of investigation would furnish results not heretofore reached, but it had to be confessed that the study of cranlology for ethnic purposes, that is, for the classification of mankind into races, had been thus far Singularly fruitless. None of the facts relating to form and capacity of the crantum bad been satisfactorily correlated with other lines of facts relating to the different racesr It had been found impracticable to classify mankind, by characteristics of the skull. This was shown by the fact that no large body of scholars had accepted any scheme of classification hitherto presented. To some extent, and in a general way, the capacity lof the skull had been correlated with the degree of culture attained by different peoples, but such correlation was neither specific nor invariable. The original object of crantlogists had been to classify mankind. In this they had failed, but the study of crania had had other results of great value, and any method which more clearly assembled and presented the multifarious facts of the science, would be welcomed by all anthropologists. The next paper, presented by Professor A. W. Wright, described "Some Experiments upon the Spectra of Oxy-

gen." It was followed by a paper by Professor Elliott Coues on "The Application of Trinomial Nomenclature to Zoology." Professor F. W. Clark offered a few remarks upon "Jade Implements from Alaska," brought from there by the Point Barrow Expedition. He exhibited two of the implements, one of which was true jade, the other a specimen of the mineral pectolite which closely resembles jude, but which had never before been known to appear in this form. Professor Henry L. on " Recent Progress in Electrical Fuses." He explained at some length an arrangement for explod-ing torpedoes in salt water without the use of batteries on shore. The next paper was read by Professor J. S. Diller, on "The avoicante Sand that fell at Unalaska, October 20, 1883, and Some Considerations Concerning its [Composition." The speaker thought that the basic character of the sand, which contained 521g per cent silica, and presented a crystalitue form, could be readily explained by the supposition that the most silicious part of the magina was blown away in the form of dust. The of the magma was blown away in the form of dust. The service of the sand his considered doubtful. Mr. Applegate supposed it to have come from the new volcano near Begesloo, about sixty miles away. The old crater of Makuslin, only nineteen miles distant, was said to be comparatively inactive for a number of years. The sand, in Professor Diller's opinion was undoubtedly of volcanic origin, and its angular character showed that it had not been subject to much abrazion after its ejection. The unsitered condition of the minerals and ground moss indicated that they had not been subject to atmospheric influences for a long period. These facts favored the opinion of Mr. Applegate that the sand came from the new volcanic crater near the island of Bogesloo.

Professor O. C. Marsh, the charman, then formally announced the death of two members in the course of the past year, General A. A. Humphrey, U. S. A. and Professor Arnold Guyot, of Pruceton, General Abbot, U. S. A., and Professor J. D. Dann were appointed their biographers. The association indourned to meet on container it at Newport B. L. A receding was given biographers. The association adjourned to meet on October 14, at Newport, R. L. A reception was given this evening in honor of the members of the Academy by Gardner G. Hubbard, at his home in Connecticut-ave.

OBITUARY.

JOHN HENRY BLUNT. LONDON, April 18,-The death is announced of John Henry Blunt, M. A., D.D., F. S. A.

Mr. Blunt was born in 1823 in Cheyne Walk, Chelsea, Mr. Blunt was born in 1823 in Cheyne Walk, Chelsea, and was educated at University College, Durham. He was for many years Vicar of Kennington, a small hamlet near Oxford, and in 1873 was presented by the Crown with the rectorship of Beverston, Gloucestershire. In earlier years Mr. Blunt was a constant contributor to church reviews and magnazines and the author of lectures on the creed, entitled "The Atonement and the Atonement and the Atonement and the Atonement since 1864 he has published a number of works.

Edwin T. Butler, a well-known merchant of this city, died yesterday at his home, No. 128 East Twenty-ninth-st. In 1848 he began the wholesale notion and fancy goods business in Pearl-at, then the dry-goods centre. From that time he was identified withthe trade

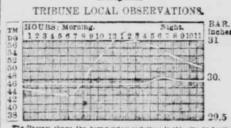
centre. From that time he was identified with the trade and, at his death, was the endor partner in the firm of Butler, Pitkin & Co. He was a falinful worker in the Church of the Transdiguration, having beld the offices of junior warden and treasurer for many years. The funeral will take place at the Church of the Transfiguration on Manday at 10 a.m.

Owen Jones, a dry-goods merchant of this city, died suddenly yesterday morning, at five o'clock, at his house, No. 48 West Twenty-third-st. His wife woke up at that our and saw him walking to the washstand as if for water; then he suddenly fell dead. There will be an inquest, but it is not doubted that he died from pressure on the brain, with which he had been threate ned for several years. He built the large store at Nineteenth-st and Eighth-ave, some ten years ago, and there amassed a fortune which is estimated to be more than two millions. He was a firm believer in the future of New-York, and was a steady and successful speculator in real estate.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

GOVERNMENT INDICATIONS. WASHINGTON, April 18 .- For New-England, local rains and partly cloudy weather, north to east

winds, slight rise in temperature. For the Middle Atlantic States, increasing cloudiness and rain, winds generally from north to east, nearly sta-dionary temperature in northern and central portions, slight fall in temperature in extreme southern portion.



The diagram shows the harmestrins extisions in this city by tents of inches. The perpendicular that give divisions of these for the far harmestrian preceding midstrint. The trapsise white like represents the sacilisations by the unercory during those hours. The broken by disting the sacilisations in temperature, as indicated by the thermometer of finducts Pharmacy, till Breatway.

TRIBUNE OFFICE, April 19-1 a. m .- The changes in the barometer yesterday were slight. Cloudy weather prevailed, and an inappreciable amount of rain fell in the first quarter. The temperature ranged between 42° and 56°, the average (50°) being 74° lower than on the corresponding day last year and 2º lower than on Thursday.

(cooler, partly cloudy weather and rain may be expected to-day in this city and vicinity.

The Vermont farmers cry that potatoes are a drug on the market. The farmers of the Green Mountain State are to be congratulated. If the tubers are really and truly a drug, they will probably sell for about ten dollars apiece.—[Boston Transcript.

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MARCH-GENIN-On Wednesday, April 16, 1884 at the residence of the bride's mother by the Rev. Alexander R. Thompson, D. D. John Francis March to Ada F., only daughter of the late John N. Cenin.

STEPHENS-LASAR-ON Thursday, April 17, 1884, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. R. S. Storra, Dr D., assisted by the Rev. Thomas S. Youm, D. D. Stephen, D. Stephen, and Agnes L. Lasar, of Brooklys. All notices of marriages must be indersed with full

DIED.

BEERS-On Friday, April 18, at her residence, 145 West 224. st., Mary M. Boers, whiow of John Beers, agod 76 years. Notice of luneral hereafter. CHAPLIN-In Boston, Thursday, April 17. Jane Dunber wife of the Rev. Jeremish Chaplin, and daughter of the late Rev. Duncau Dunbar, of this city.

Funeral from her late residence, 3 Berwick Park, Boston, of Sunday, 20th inst., at 1:30 p. m.

CALHOUN-At his residence Torrington, Conn., the 18th isst. Joseph F. Cashoun aged 94 years. Funeral services, at Congregational Church, Torrington, the 19th inst, as 2 o'clock p. m. POSTER—On Thursday, April 17, 1884, at Savannah, Ga. Mias Martha C. Foster. Newburg, N. Y., and Bristol, R. L. papers picase copy.

GREER -On Thursday, April 17, of pneamonia, Theodore M. Greer, in the 19th year of his age; son of George B. and Josephine B. Greer.

Funeral services at the Presbyterian Memorial Church, one ner Madison-ava and Sod-at, on Monday, April 21, at a Colock p. m.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to atten L. Rindly omit dowers.

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GIRSON, At World Plains N. V. April 18 Insta S. address.

GIBSON-At White Plains N. Y., April 18, Jose S., sides daughter of John and Amanda Gibson, in the 5th year of her HENDRICKS-On Friday afternoon, Mrs. Charlotte Henuneral from the residence of her son-in-law, No. 9 East 124th-st, between Madison and 5th aves., on Monday, at

p. m. HALL-On Wednesday, April 16, at her residence, 389 5th-ave, Susan T. widow of Valentine 6. Hall, and daughter of the late John Tonnelé, in the 78th year of her age. Funeral services will be held at Calvary Church, 4th-ave, and 21st et., on Saturday at 10 2 m. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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HAWKINS—At Brockhaven, L. I., April 13, in her 83th year, Mrs. Dedamia Booth Hawkins, widow of the Rev. Nathaniel Hawkins.

HASBROUCK—At New-Brunswick, N. J., April 1d. 1884, Edgar Roberts, infant son of Luiu A. Roberts and Isaac & Hasbrouck.

JONES—Suddenly on the 18th inst., Owen Jones, aged 68 years and 9 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, at his late residence, No. 48 West lists, on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, without further invitation.

Interment Tuesday, at Tarrytown. Please omit flowers. PERRY-In Southport, Winesday, April 16, Francis D.
Perry, in the 75th year of his age.
Funeral at his late residence, on Monday, April 21, at 2.30 Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

Interment at the convenience of the family.

It is kindly requested that no flowers be sent

RUCKEL-On Thursday, April 17, at his residence, No. 248
West 24th-st. John H. Ruckel.
The relatives and friends are invited to attend the functal
service, at Christ Church, corner 5th-ave, and 35th-st. on
Saturday at 19:30 a.m.
It is kindly requested that no flowers be sent.

RANSOM—On Friday, April 18, Martha M., widow of the late Jonathan II. Ransom, in the Sain year of her age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

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BICHARDSON—On Thursday afternoon, April 17. Elemon Waters, widow of the late Captain Addison Richardson, in the 75th year of her age.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 11 Rossat, Brooklyn, E. D., on Sunday, April 20, at 2.30 whole kp. m.

Friends are kindly requested not to send flowers.

STRANG—Entered into rest, on Thursday evening, April 17, at Montrove, N. J., Eliza Jane, widow of Theodoxics Strang. Relatives and friends are juyited to attend the funeral services at her late residence, on Scotland-st., on Monday morning, April 21, at 11.15 whole on the first proposed and the control of the co

from Montrose.

SCUDDER—At her residence, at Huntington L. L. on the morning of the 18th lust, after a short illness. Anne Cornella, wife of Henry G. Scudder, in the 62d year of her age. Interment private.

Notice of memorial service hereafter.

WALSH-At Stanford Conn. April 17, A. Robertson Walsh, in the 75th year of his age.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the frineral services, at the Presbyterian Church, Stamford, on Monday, 21st last, at 2 36 p. m. riagras will be at the deput to meet the 1 p. m. train from New-York.

New York.

WHITIN-Entered into rest, at Whitinsville, Mass, the lefth inst, Sarah R., widow of the Hon Paul Whitin, in the Safa year of her age.

WHITNEY-Wealthy B. wifeof Dr. E. Whitney, on Welnesday, April 18 in the Safa year of her age.

Relatives and friends are invited to are add the funeral service, at her late residence, 222 West 24thest, Friday, 15th last, at 11 a.m.

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Resolved, that the success and statistic discussions to which is a rear measure to the careful and persistent manner in which Mr. Petry has devoted himself to their therests. His energetic and series architects those as Cashier and President of the National Bank and Secretary and Treaturer of the Savings Bank are known to those of as who have been connected with them since their organization, while the guided their affairs during more recent years are known to us all all
Resolved, That it is eminently fitting that we should place upon record our estimate of the character of our deceased.

of minutes and that the above resolutions be entered in the tensor and that a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of the deceased and printed in the Bridgeport and New-York papers.

Attest, John H. Frankr.

Secretary of and Meeting.

Special Notices.

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The Seaside Library. No. ISSUED THIS WEEK: 1698-The Duke of Kandos. By A. Matthey. 1,709-The Two Duchesses. By A. Matthey. LATE ISSUES:

155—The Count of Monte Cristo. By Alexander Dumas. Complete in one volume.

1286—Laty Gay & Pride By Mrs. A McVeich Miller.

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1570—Charity Bland. By Grace Mortumer.

1677—The Headstrong Turk. By Jules Verne at half.

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Bangs & Co., 739 and 741 Broadway, will sell at auction,
MONDAY, APRIL 21, at 3 o'clock,
MEDICAL AND SCIENTIFIC BOOKS, PERIODICALS

TUESDAY, at 3 p. m., A COLLECTION OF BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS, UNION AND CONFEDERATE, On the WAR OF THE REBELLION; also, SUARCE EARLY AMERICAN

PAMPHLETS. WEDNESDAY, at 2 p. m. COINS AND MEDALS IN COPPER AND SILVER, INDIAN STONE IMPLEMENTS AND AUTOGRAPHS. TRUBSDAY FRIDAY and SATURDAY at 2 n. m.

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Foreign units for the week ending April 10 will come at this office as follows:

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ATURDAY—At 8:30 a.m. for Europe, per s. a. City of Rome, via Queenstown liethers for Germany, etc., must be directed per s. a. City of Rome, via Queenstown liethers must be directed "per Britannio"; at 10 a.m. for sectional direct, per s. Anchoria, Giasgow; at 10 a.m. for Belgium direct, per s. Anchoria, Giasgow; at 10 a.m. for Belgium direct, per s. a. Noordland, via Antwerp; at 11 a.m. for Europe, per s. a. Man, via Southampton and Siemen; at 1 p. m. for Venezieta and Curacoa, per s. a. Niagara, via Havana; at 2 p.m. for Cube and Porto Rido, per s. a. Niagara, via Havana; at 2 p.m. for Cube and Porto Rido, per s. a. Niagara, via Havana; at 2 p.m. for Cube and Porto Rido.

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Mails for China and Japan, per s. s. Arabic (via Sau Francisco), close here April *19 at 6 p. m. Mails for Australia, New Zealand, sandwich and Fill Islands, per s. s. City of Sydney (via San Francisco), close here May *2 at 6 p.m. (or on arrival at New York of s. s. Germanic with British mails for Australia).

The schedule of closing of trans-Pacific malls is arranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted overland transit to han Francisco. Mails from the Rast arriving on Tible at San Francisco on the day of sailing of stemmers are dispatched thence the name day.

HENRY G. PEARSON. Postmastar.

Post Office, New-York, N. Y. April 11, 1884.